



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**Meeting Minutes**

July 16, 2013

**CITIZEN MEMBERS PRESENT:** Carole Brown, Elaine Bullington, Chris Fogleman (Chair), Jennifer Gauthier, Ashok Kapur, Mehul Madia (Vice Chair), Gladstone Marcus (Co-Chair Government and Community Relations), Dana Pisanelli, and Perry Paylor (Co-Chair Government and Community Relations).

**AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT:** Francha Davis, Frank Duncan, Susan Farag, Risa Mainprize, Amy Morantes, George Simms, Michael Subin, and Elijah Wheeler (Co-Chair Care, Custody and Placement).

**ABSENT MEMBERS:** Michael Citren, Blaine Clarke, Margaret Currie, Barbara Holtz, Mary Siegfried, Carlean Ponder (Co-Chair Care, Custody and Placement), Wendy Pulliam, Jasmine Shergill, and Mark Resner.

**STAFF LIAISON PRESENT:** Diane Lininger

**EMERITUS MEMBERS:** Dr. Lee Haller

**GUESTS:** Jose Saavedra, and Jennifer West.

**Commission on Juvenile Justice**

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**I. Announcements /Preliminary business**

- B. The Chair made two presentations to Commission members:  
Ashok Kapur, was recognized and honored for his service on the Commission for two full terms, and Francha Davis was recognized and honored for her service on the Commission since 2002.
- C. The Chair indicated that he met with Director Uma Ahluwalia along with representatives from other Montgomery County Commissions. The Chair outlined some of the work that the JCC accomplished, during 2012-2013, specifically: Work on the Positive Youth Initiative, Monitoring the Noyes Children's Center, Exploration of Diversion Services to youth by DJS and other agencies, The Annual Meeting with the Juvenile Judges, and The Annual JCC retreat.  
Some representatives from other commissions noted that they would like to see the various commissions work together, collaboratively on several issues of common concern.
- D. We will not have an August meeting of the CJJ. Our next meeting is scheduled to occur on September 17, 2013.

**II. Old Business**

- A. The minutes from the June meeting were accepted as presented after a motion and a second.

**III. New Business**

- A. Executive Committee of the JCC will meet by telephone on July 29, 2013.
- B. The JCC Annual Report is due at the end of October, 2013.

**IV. Committee Reports**

- A. The Care Custody and Placement Committee will work on the issue of restorative justice. There will be a working group within the Care Custody and Placement Committee that will study and address the issue of Restorative Justice. This working group is open to any person in the JCC who is interested in the restorative justice issue.
- B. The Government and Community Relations Committee will continue to address the study of upcoming legislation related to juvenile justice issues. The Committee will also continue to advocate with community stakeholders on juvenile justice issues. The Committee believes that delinquency prevention and intervention ought to be one of the pressing issues for FY 14.

**V. The meeting adjourned at 8:34pm**